

GHEDA TEMSAH

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Project planning and management
Gender mainstreaming

INTERESTS

Area interests: Demography, Population Policy, Gender and Women's empowerment, Human Capital Formation, and Labor Market Outcomes
Regional interests: Middle East and North Africa, South East Asia

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK College Park, MD
PhD in Sociology – IN PROGRESS
Specialty areas: Demography and Gender, Work and Family
C. Wright Mills Fellow

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF FOREIGN SERVICE Washington, DC
Bachelor of Science in the Foreign Service, May 2001

Awards

Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa National Honors Society
The Michael Hudson Medal in Arab Studies

EXPERIENCE

Sept. 08 – Present **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK** College Park, MD
Research Associate – India Human Development Survey Project

Nov. 02 – May 08 **UNITED NATIONS** Beirut, Lebanon
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA
Research Assistant/Project Assistant – Statistics Division

- Conducted literature review and drafted inputs for publications, reports and conference papers on a variety of social topics, especially MDGS and gender mainstreaming
- Compiled and analyzed a variety of socio-economic data to maintain up-to-date information, monitor trends and identify key issues in social development and the development of national statistics
- Developed project proposals and budgets in line with countries' development needs and priorities
- Presented projects to potential partners and stakeholders for endorsement
- Prepared, monitored and reported project work plans, including expenditure, procurement, and recruitment
- Coordinated and liaised with partners and stakeholders
- Organized training workshops and meetings, including the preparation of procedural and background documents, presentations and final reports

June 02 – Oct. 02

UN-ESCWA

Research Assistant – Technology Team

- Researched issues and trends in ICTs, water treatment and desalination technologies
- Provided research and administrative support for meetings, including liaising with partners and preparing procedural documentation and final reports
- Assisted in the preparation of project proposals

Key Projects

- 2005 and 2007 Report on the Millennium Development Goals in the Arab Region (inter-agency)
- Development of National Gender Statistics in Iraq (UNDG-ITF field project)
- Toward More Gender-Responsive MDG Monitoring and Reporting in the Arab Region (inter-agency technical cooperation project)

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Hussein, Ahmed and Gheda Temsah. "The Millennium Development Goals in the Arab Region." *The Mediterranean Yearbook*, Volume: Med. 2006, pgs 194-196. Available at: <http://www.iemed.org/anuari/2006/aarticles/aHussein.pdf>

Publications

Hussein, Ahmed, Tania Faour, Talal Hourani, Nadine Shaar, Zeina Sinno and Gheda Temsah. *Where Do Arab Women Stand in the Development Process?* New York: United Nations, 2001. Available at: <http://www.escwa.org.lb/gsp>.

Ahmed Hussein, Nadine Shaar, Gheda Temsah, Afamia Kaddoura and Rania Al Jazaieri. *Arab Women in Public Life and Decision-Making*, New York: United Nations, 2006. Available at: <http://www.escwa.org.lb/divisions/main.asp?division=sd>.

Gender in the Millennium Development Goals: Information Guide for Arab Millennium Development Goals Reports. New York: United Nations, 2008. Available at <http://www.escwa.un.org/divisions/scu/GenderMDG/index.asp>.

Conference Papers

Desai, Sonalde and Gheda Temsah. "Muslim Women at the Intersection of Gender and Communal Politics in India." To be presented at the 2009 ASA Meetings 8-11 August 2009.

Hussein, Ahmed and Gheda Temsah. "Mainstreaming Gender in Statistics: Concepts, Definitions and Issues." Paper presented at the Workshop on Gender Statistics as a Tool for Policy Formulation and Analysis (Beirut, 17-19 June 2003).

SKILLS

Languages: Fluent in Arabic and English.
Statistical packages: STATA
Computer: MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

Other

Dual citizenship: USA/Lebanon